

	High School Diploma	Core 40 Diploma*	Academic Honors Diploma**
English/ Language Arts	8 credits	8 credits	8 credits
		Credits in literature, composition and speech	Credits in literature, composition and speech
Mathematics	4 credits	6-8 credits	8 credits
		2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II Additional credits in Trigonometry, Calculus, Discrete Mathematics, Probability and Statistics or AP Mathematics	Credits must include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and at least one upper-level course
Science	4 credits	6 credits	6 credits
		2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I, Physics I or Integrated Chemistry – Physics 2 credits: Additional credits from Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Space Science, Advanced Biology, Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Physics or Advanced Environmental Science	2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I, Physics I or Integrated Chemistry – Physics 2 credits: Additional credits from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Space Science or an equally challenging program
Social Studies	4 credits	6 credits	6 credits
	2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: In another social studies course or in Global Economics or Consumer Economics	2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: World History and Civilization and/or World Geography 1 credit: Economics 1 credit: Additional course from the social studies area	Credits must include U.S. History, U.S. Government and others with emphasis on Economics, Geography or World History
SUBTOTAL	20 credits	26-28 credits	28 credits
Other subjects	2 credits (in above subjects or technology competency)	8 credits (in above subjects or any of the four subjects below)	see below
• Foreign Languages		Encouraged	6-8 credits
• Arts		Encouraged	2 credits
• Computers		Encouraged	Encouraged
• Career Area		Encouraged	Encouraged
Electives	16 credits	2-4 credits	9 credits
Physical Education	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Health/Safety	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
TOTAL	40 credits	40 credits	47 credits
<p>* CORE 40 COURSES ARE CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. UPDATES TO THE CORE 40 REQUIREMENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WEB SITE AT ideanet.doe.state.in.us/core40.</p> <p>** ONLY COURSES THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND IN WHICH A STUDENT HAS EARNED A GRADE OF "C" OR ABOVE MAY COUNT TOWARD AN ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA (AHD). TO EARN THE AHD, A STUDENT MUST HAVE A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF "B" OR ABOVE.</p>			